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Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment to Specification

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows to better describe the field of the instant invention. Support for this amendment may be found in the specification, particularly pages 10 and 11.

Clean Version of Replacement Sections

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

The present invention relates to a composition that is useful in the systemic treatment of various virus infections. More specifically, the present invention relates to a systemic antiviral treatment using a mixture of components that are derived from jojoba oil and hydrogenated jojoba oil. The method of preparation is either by treating jojoba oil with a short chain alcohol in the presence of a catalyst or by reacting jojoba oil with strong aqueous alkali. Methods of preventing or treating viral infections, treating skin or membrane inflammation using such compositions are also disclosed.